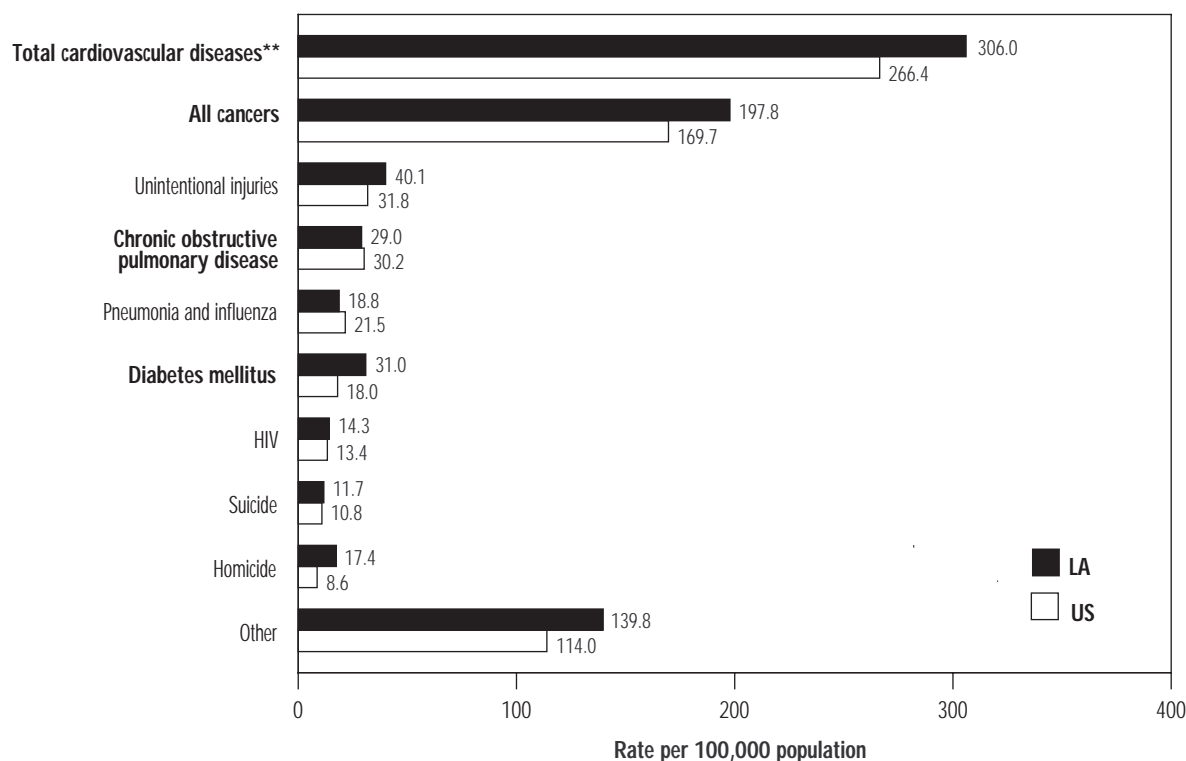


Louisiana: Most Common Causes of Death

- Total cardiovascular diseases (principally ischemic heart disease and stroke) are the most common cause of death in Louisiana, all cancers are the second most common cause, diabetes is fourth, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is fifth.
- In 1995, 70% of all deaths in Louisiana were due to the four most common chronic disease causes of death.
- The death rates for total cardiovascular diseases, all cancers, and diabetes were higher in Louisiana than in the United States; the death rate for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease was lower.

Causes of Death, Louisiana Compared With United States, 1995*



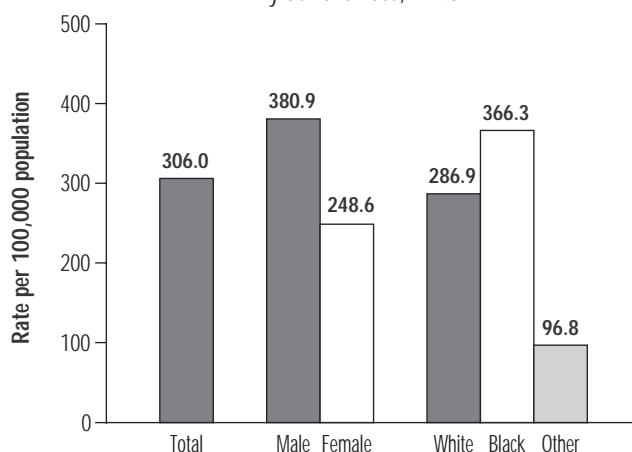
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**Total cardiovascular disease death rates include rates of death due to ischemic heart disease (137.0 per 100,000 in Louisiana and 135.2 per 100,000 in the United States) and rates of death due to stroke (48.2 per 100,000 in Louisiana and 42.5 per 100,000 in the United States).

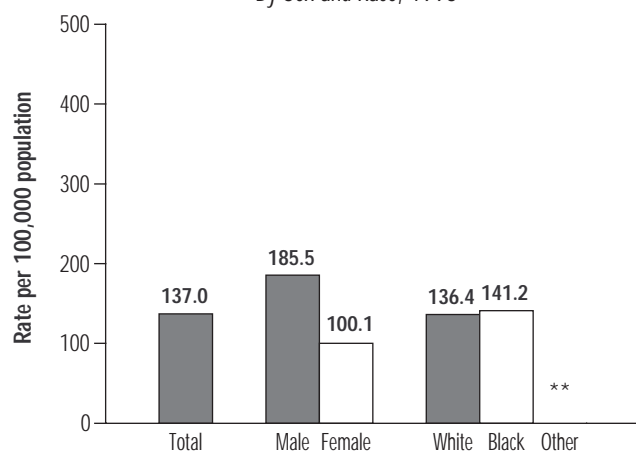
Louisiana: Cardiovascular Diseases

- Total cardiovascular diseases are the most common cause of death in Louisiana, accounting for 38% of all deaths.
- Ischemic heart disease accounted for 45% of all cardiovascular disease deaths in Louisiana in 1995; 6,880 people in Louisiana died of ischemic heart disease.
- In 1995, 2,544 people in Louisiana died of stroke.

Louisiana: Total Cardiovascular Disease Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995

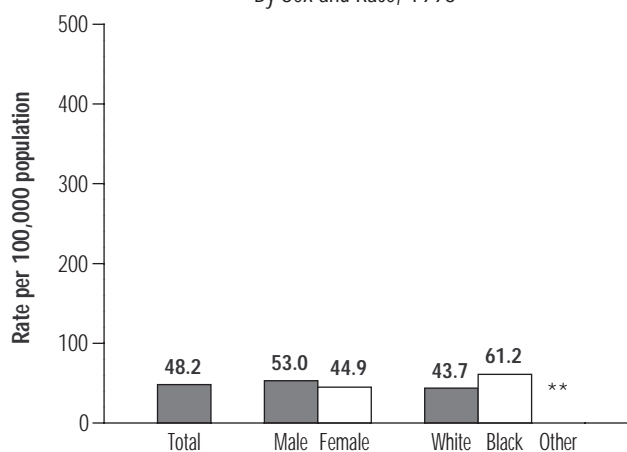


Louisiana: Ischemic Heart Disease Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



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Louisiana: Stroke Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



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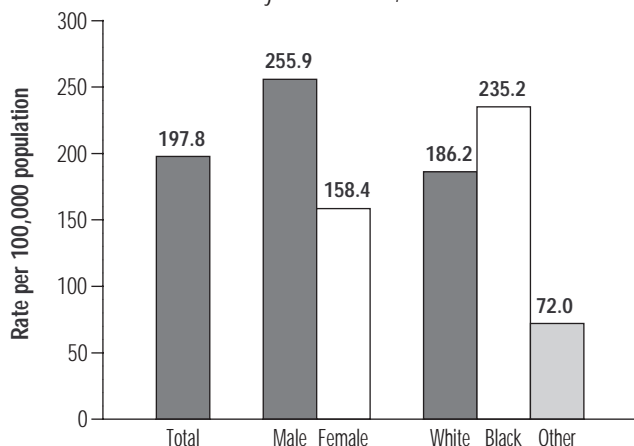
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Louisiana: Cancer

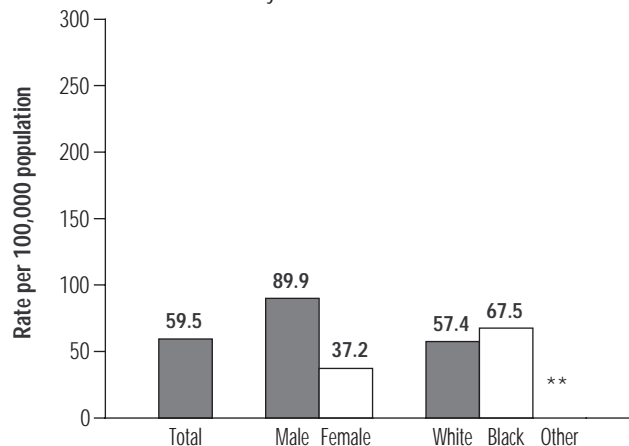
- Cancer accounted for 25% of all deaths in Louisiana in 1995; 9,304 people in Louisiana died of cancer.
- In Louisiana in 1995, 2,712 people died of lung cancer, 948 people died of colorectal cancer, and 722 women died of breast cancer.

- The American Cancer Society estimates that 3,300 new cases of lung cancer, 2,200 new cases of colorectal cancer, and 3,100 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in Louisiana in 1997.

Louisiana: All Cancer Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995

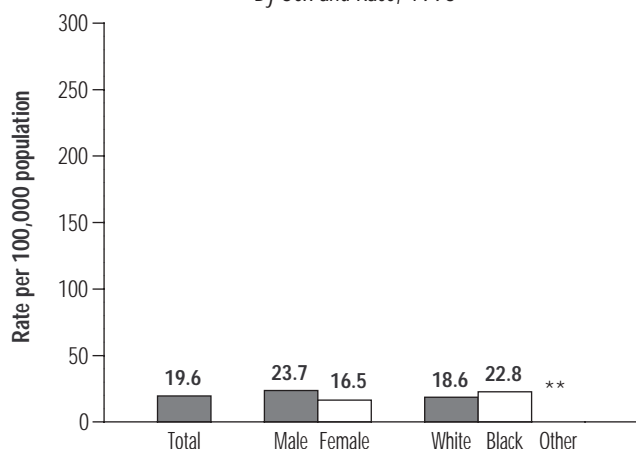


Louisiana: Lung Cancer Death Rates
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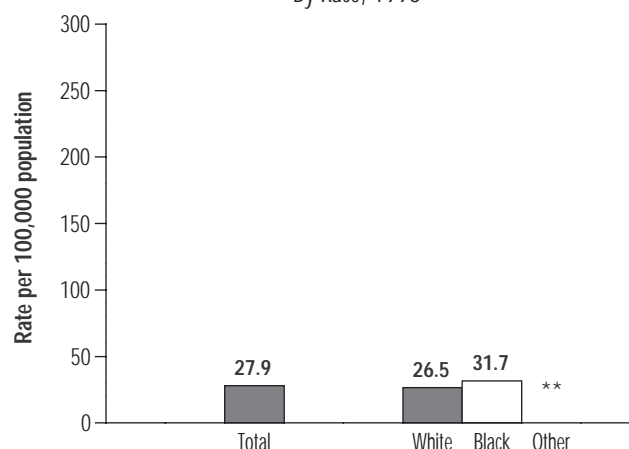
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Louisiana: Breast Cancer Death Rates Among Women
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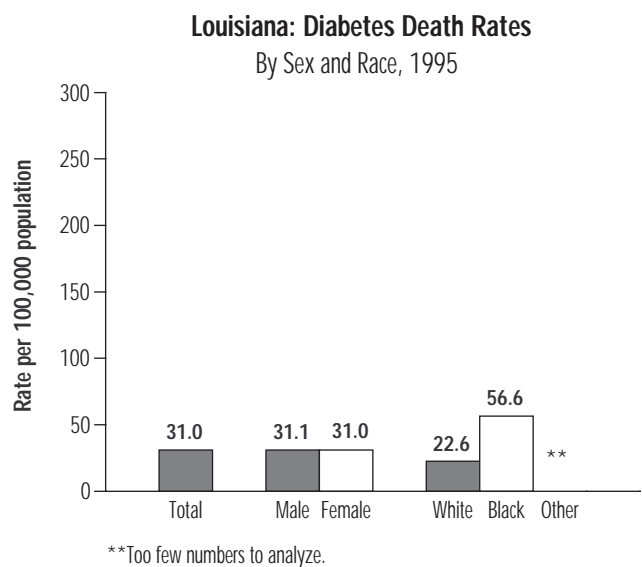


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Louisiana: Diabetes

- In 1994, 165,417 adults in Louisiana had diagnosed diabetes.
- Diabetes was the underlying cause of 1,495 deaths in Louisiana in 1995.
- In 1993, diabetes was the most common contributing cause of 417 new cases of end-stage kidney disease in Louisiana.
- Diabetes is believed to be underreported on death certificates, both as a condition and as a cause of death.

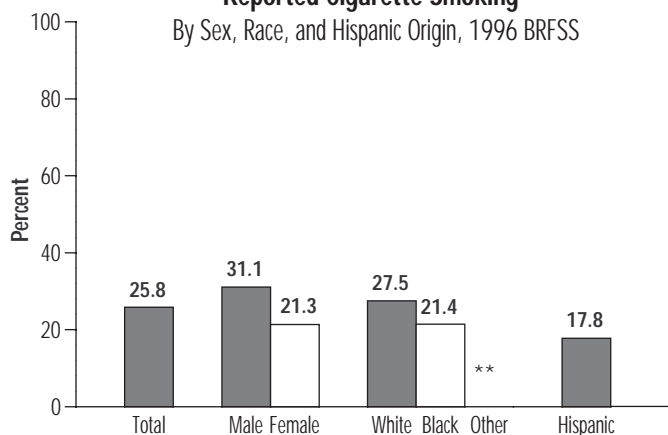


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Louisiana: Risk Factors

Louisiana: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Cigarette Smoking*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



*Ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes and now smoke every day or some days.

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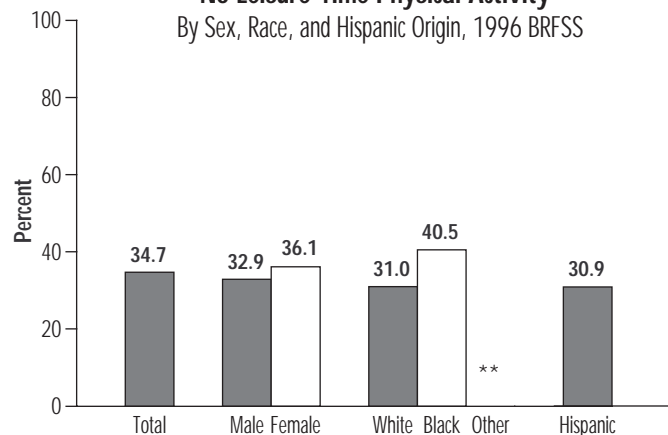
Louisiana: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Cigarette Smoking

By Sex, 1995 YRBSS

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Louisiana: Percentage of Adults Who Reported No Leisure-Time Physical Activity*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



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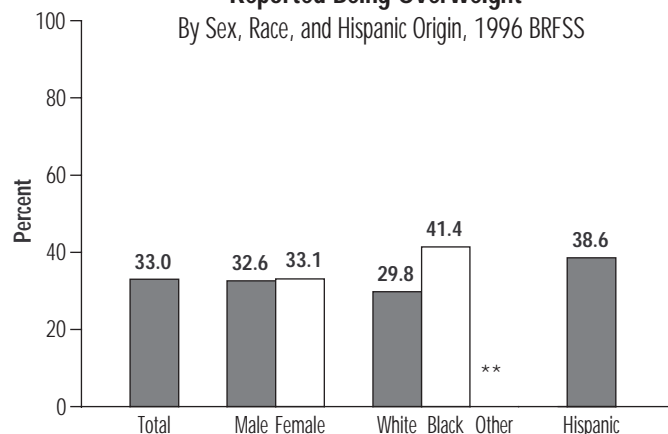
Louisiana: Percentage of High School Students Not Enrolled in Physical Education Classes

By Sex, 1995 YRBSS

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Louisiana: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Being Overweight*

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*Body mass index ≥ 27.8 kg/m² for men and ≥ 27.3 kg/m² for women.

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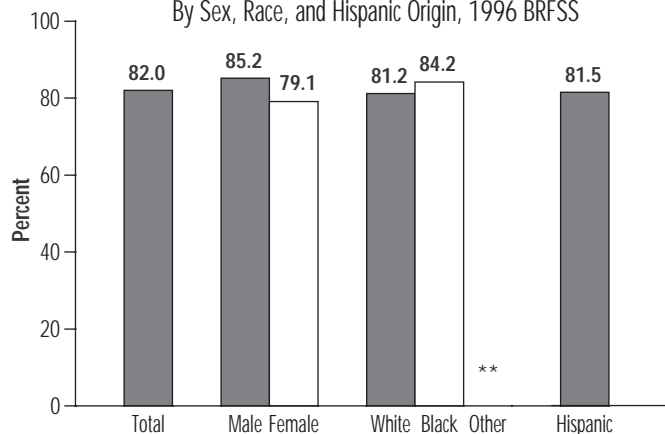
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Louisiana: Risk Factors

Louisiana: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Eating Fewer Than Five Servings of Fruits and Vegetables per Day

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



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Louisiana: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Eating Fewer Than Five Servings of Fruits and Vegetables on the Day Preceding the Survey

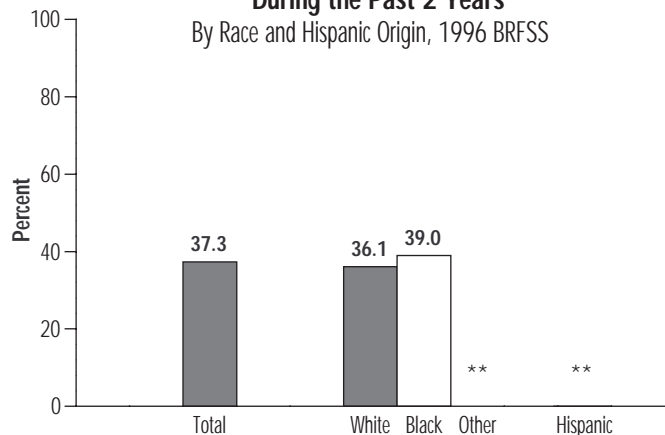
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Louisiana: Preventive Services

Louisiana: Percentage of Women Aged 50 Years and Older Who Reported Not Having Had a Mammogram During the Past 2 Years

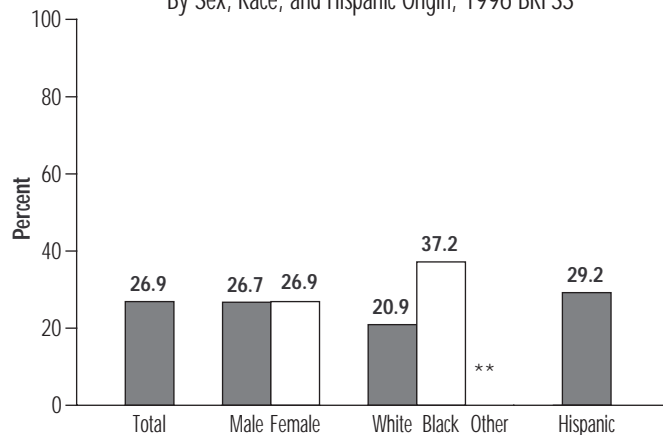
By Race and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



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Louisiana: Percentage of Adults Aged 18–64 Years Who Reported Having No Health Insurance

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



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